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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION**  
**Frio Zone, Reservoir A**  
**East Basile Field**  
**Evangeline Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **BROWNING OIL CO., INC.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Frio Zone, Reservoir A in East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

## **FRIO ZONE, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated FRIO RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To designate The Browning Oil Company, Inc. as Operator of, and the H. J. Fontenot, No. 1 located in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. The Frio Zone, Reservoir A is defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 7,705 feet ELM and 8,370 feet ELM in the Quest Exploration – G Nicko No. 1 well, located in Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this intended application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at (337) 233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was provided, but no request for a conference was received and therefore, none was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to who notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

